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For: ADAPTABLE, LOW COST AIR GAP AND FLOW CONTROLLER

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached additional items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art. The *Official Gazette* notice of 05 August 2003 announced the PTO's waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, such copies are not included herewith.

These items were brought to counsel's attention via a foreign patent office search report issued on June 10, 2004, less three months ago.

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